P/42-60 (PCT THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Application of Fabrizio Samaritani et al. August 27, 1998 Date: Serial No.: 08/737,633 Group Art Unit: 1646 November 15, 1996 Examiner: D. Fitzgerald Filed: IFN-BETA LIQUID FORMULATIONS Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA mington, D.C. GRUUP 1800 20231 PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8 Sir: Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief by four (4) month(s). Enclosed is our check No. 78931 which includes the amount of \$1,510.00 for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as: ____ Response within first month not small entity (\$110) small entity (\$55) Response within second month not small entity (\$400) small entity (\$200) Response within third month

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If this petition is inadequate to avoid abandonment, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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Respectfully submitted,

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